

## House Resolution 1916

By: Representatives Sheldon of the 105<sup>th</sup>, Reese of the 98<sup>th</sup>, and Coan of the 101<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Victoria "Tori" Rodriguez; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Mill Creek High School Scholarship Pageant Organization was led this year  
3 by Miss Junior Mill Creek 2007, Victoria "Tori" Rodriguez, who organized the 2008  
4 Promorama project; and

5 WHEREAS, Promorama is a volunteer effort where prom dresses are collected and donated  
6 to teenage girls who are in foster care in Gwinnett and surrounding counties; and

7 WHEREAS, more than 125 dresses were collected, at an estimated value of \$20,000, from  
8 Mill Creek High School and five other schools in the county; and

9 WHEREAS, approximately 50 accessory items such as hair accessories, jewelry, and shoes  
10 were also collected for teenage girls in foster care; and

11 WHEREAS, all items were donated to the Foster Children's Foundation, an organization that  
12 provides needed supplies and clothing to foster children free of charge; and

13 WHEREAS, this spring, more than 100 teenage girls in foster care will receive the items  
14 from the Foster Children's Foundation to ensure a beautiful prom evening; and

15 WHEREAS, the Promorama prom dress drive is part of First Lady Mary Perdue's Kids First  
16 Initiative, and she visited Mill Creek High School to honor Victoria "Tori" Rodriguez and  
17 the other students involved in this year's Promorama efforts; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body recognize with particularity the  
19 outstanding accomplishments of Victoria "Tori" Rodriguez and the other students involved  
20 with the 2008 Promorama prom dress drive and commend them on their outstanding efforts.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join together in recognizing Victoria "Tori" Rodriguez and  
3 commend her and the other students who assisted with the 2008 Promorama volunteer effort  
4 and wish them the very best in the future.

5 BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Victoria "Tori" Rodriguez.